

## THE WEATHER

Fair Tonight and Wednesday

## TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

## METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	93 5-8
Copper	24 1/2-26
Lead	10 1/2-10 7/8
Quicksilver	\$115

VOL. XVII No. 68

TONOPAH, NEVADA, TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 4, 1917

PRICE 10 CENTS

## RUSSIA GIVES UP RIGA

## EVACUATION OF THE TOWN BEGUN THREE WEEKS AGO

## DRAFT MEN INFORMED WHAT TO DO

## INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT CLOTHING AND ARTICLES FOR THE RECRUITS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Drafted men of the first five per cent contingent who will leave Wednesday for mobilization camps are directed in regulations issued yesterday to take a minimum of civilian clothing and personal belongings. Toilet articles, towels and handkerchiefs are recommended and no objection will be made to two changes of underclothing, but other articles are frowned upon.

Attention is called to the fact that civilian clothing will be discarded when camp is reached and to those not desiring to send such apparel back home it was suggested that clothing not worth keeping be worn. The men may carry only light hand luggage on the train, and, as suit cases and handbags won't be allowed for permanent use at camp, articles may be carried in bundles if desired.

Before reporting to the local board drafted men should have their hair cut very short, should be bathed and wear clean clothing. To insure quick communication with his family, each recruit is advised to provide himself with postcards or stamped envelopes.

## HOUSE AGAINST HIGH INSURANCE

## PRESIDENT INSISTS ON POLICIES REMAINING AT THE HIGH FIGURE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Action in the house to decrease from \$10,000 to \$5,000, the limit of life insurance available to officers and men in the national army, under the administration insurance bill, is not approved by the president, who wrote to Representative Adamson of Georgia, hoping the \$10,000 limit would be restored.

## BREMEN MERCHANTS PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE

## DEMONSTRATION FOLLOWS RECEIPT OF TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

(By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, Sept. 4.—The president's reply to the pope occasioned a demonstration on the Bourse at Bremen which sent a message to the emperor saying "Bremen merchants indignantly protest against the president's hypocritical reply and pledge themselves unalterable allegiance to your majesty."

The Bremen merchants said the president "professes to combat the German government in order to deceive the American people with whom Germany never had a quarrel into a war which they reject."

## GOVERNMENT BUYS WHEAT AT THE FIXED PRICE

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Government buying of wheat began today and proceeded automatically as operations over the country as any ordinary bank. There is only one standard of values, the basis of \$2.20 per bushel for No. 1 northern grade.

MISS GEORGIA BENNETT, teacher in the public school returned from Alaska yesterday.

## YANKEE SAILORS ARE ATTACKED BY SINN FEINERS

## GANGS OF IRISH REBELS STIR UP TROUBLE WITH VISITING SAILORS

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 4.—A Cork dispatch reports attacks on American sailors Sunday night by gangs of young men parading the streets singing Sinn Fein songs, performing military evolutions. The American sailors were walking, accompanied by their sweethearts, respectable young women of the middle class. The sailors were attacked and the women jostled and insulted. The sailors did nothing to invite attack and were not aware that they were to be attacked.

## GRAND DUKES THROWN IN JAIL

## ROMANOFF FAMILY MIXED UP IN A COUNTER REVOLUTIONARY PLOT

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Sept. 4.—Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, brother of the former emperor, and his wife were arrested today in connection with a counter revolutionary plot recently unearthed. According to the Don, Grand Duke Dimitri Pavlovitch also was arrested.

## MINIMUM WAGE LAW FOR WOMEN

## TEN DOLLARS A WEEK IS THE LOWEST WAGE THAT CAN BE PAID IN CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—The new minimum wage law for women became effective in California today, affecting 25,000 women and girls in retail, wholesale and mercantile establishments. Ten dollars a week is the minimum for experienced workers.

## LUNAR RAINBOW SEEN LAST NIGHT

## BEAUTIFUL SPECTACLE WITNESSED LAST EVENING ABOUT 7:30 O'CLOCK

Few persons in Tonopah ever saw a lunar rainbow but last night this section was visited by a celestial phenomena that will rank with the most perfect apparitions of the kind known to observers. The rainbow was caused by the rays of the early moon penetrating the atmosphere just as the first drops of a light shower were falling. The effect was grand although not so luminous as a solar rainbow but the rays produced the regular colors which stood out in clear relief. One horn of the rainbow appeared to rest on the Raycraft residence while the arch passed over the slopes of Mount Brougher with the other horn resting on the high pressure water tanks. As the air filled with clouds and the lightning flashed the phenomenon vanished.

## LA FOLLETTE'S AMENDMENT DEFEATED ONCE MORE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The senate rejected La Follette's amendment to levy 60 per cent increase on war profits by a vote of 55 to 5.

## NO COLOR LINES WILL BE ALLOWED IN ASSIGNMENTS

## NEGRO TROOPS WILL BE SENT WHERE FIRST ORDERED BY WAR DEPARTMENT

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—Color lines will be ignored in the assignment of negro troops in drafted sections of the national army, the war department intends to apportion negro troops evenly where possible in all cantonments. The orders provide there shall be no negro infantry regiments wherever there is a sufficient personnel available. No modification will be made due to protests from certain portions of the south against the quartering of negro troops.

## BAVARIANS SENT TO HELP AUSTRIA ON ISONZO FRONT

## MEN CALLED FROM RUSSIA TO STRENGTHEN RESISTANCE TO ITALY

(By Associated Press.) GENEVA, Sept. 4.—A dispatch from Innsbruck says that after several urgent appeals, Field Marshal Von Mackensen consented to send two divisions of Bavarian troops from the Russian front to the Isonzo front to strengthen the Austrian defense.

## CHICAGO MAN IS CHAMPION

(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, Sept. 4.—H. Goelitz of the Chicago Athletic association, is the all round amateur athletic champion of the United States. This was decided in the all round championships of the National tournament of the Amateur Athletic union here today. The contests this afternoon closed the three day meet.

## SIX MEN CHOSEN FOR THE DRAFT FROM NYE COUNTY

The draft contingent from Tonopah will leave here Friday morning and go directly to American Lake, Wash., where all western troops will be mobilized. One man of the number will be chosen to carry the mail and railroad tickets. The men are W. E. Mayfield, Ash Meadows; Gustav Walter Swedberg, Beatty; George L. Christian, John W. Evershaw and Edwin J. Ramsey of Tonopah and Leamon Thompson of Sunnyside. The governor has recalled his proclamation declaring a legal holiday for tomorrow.

## ESPEE BROTHERHOODS AGREE TO ARBITRATION

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—An arbitration agreement between the Southern Pacific and 8000 members of the brotherhoods of trainmen will be signed this week.

## BRAZIL WILL NOT SEND TROOPS TO EUROPE

(By Associated Press.) RIO JANIERO, Sept. 4.—In denial of newspaper reports, the minister of war announces Brazil will not send troops to Europe nor lease requisitioned German ships to the entente.

H. H. BACON, the real estate man accompanied by Clifford Brinsell, returned Sunday from a month's outing.

## "ONWARD WITH GOD" INTO RIGA

## KAISER WIRES EMPRESS AND ALSO SON INVOKING NAME OF DEITY

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Sept. 4.—Emperor William telegraphed the empress "The capture of Riga by our troops is announced. A new milestone of German strength and unerring will to victory. May God help us further." To Prince Leopold he sent a similar message saying "Onward with God."

## FIVE SCORE KILLED IN AN AIR RAID

## GERMAN BOMBERS CARRY DISASTER INTO HEART OF ENGLAND

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 4.—German airplanes visited the southeast coast of England Monday night, dropping bombs at various places, according to an official statement issued shortly after midnight.

The official report states that 197 persons were killed and 86 wounded at Chatham in last night's air raid. Six airplanes participated.

## MAKES HIGH SCORE AT SUNDAY SHOOT

## DR. MUSANTE IS RAPIDLY QUALIFYING FOR INTERNATIONAL HONORS

Dr. T. A. Musante is rapidly qualifying for membership on the international rifle team that meets at Wimbledon, England, every year and unless some other members of the Tonopah Rifle club succeed in improving on the score the doctor will be so cheery that he will have to shoot under a handicap. Last Sunday a few members of the local team went out to the targets where they practiced at 300 yards shooting at the eight inch bullseye. The conditions were not favorable for a good score as the wind was changing and light. Cullinan and Jimmy Pike were new to the game but did fairly well. Arthur Raycraft was out of practice. The score stood at the end of the shoot; Musante 132, Raycraft 129, Cullinan 128. Mr. Pike only shot a score of ten shots but made 42 out of a possible 50.

## BISHOP G. C. HUNTING OFFICIATES AT ST. MARK'S

The Rt. Rev. G. C. Hunting, D. D., bishop of Nevada, came in Sunday afternoon from Goldfield, where he held service in the morning. In the evening he visited St. Mark's church here, where a large congregation greeted him. After evening prayer was said the office of confirmation followed, and a class of five were presented by the vicar, the Rev. Harlan Bailey. The theme of the bishop's address was the Great War, and particularly what effect it would have upon the church, tracing her history through the conflicts of the past. On Monday morning the bishop and Mrs. Hunting left for Tybo, where service was to be held Monday evening. From this point they

## Germans Shell the City Slavs Burn Villages In the Hurried Retreat

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Sept. 4.—The city of Riga was shelled in many places when taken by the Germans.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Sept. 4.—Several thousand Russian prisoners have been taken by Germans advancing in the Riga region. Over 150 guns were taken in the Jaegi river district.

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Sept. 4.—Hostile ships are shelling the Riga coast.

(By Associated Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 4.—The Russian troops in northwestern Persia were pressed back by Turks who occupied the Garata bridge.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Riga was evacuated by civilians and foreign consuls, three weeks ago. This was the dispatch held secret and mysterious at the time which caused uneasiness.

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Sept. 4.—Russian retreatment from Riga region is being

continued along the coast in northeasterly direction.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 4.—The evacuation of Riga by the Russian recalls the statement of General Korniloff, commander in chief of the Russian armies, at the Moscow conference.

"If our army does not help us to hold the shore of the Gulf of Riga, the road to Petrograd will be opened wide."

While few believe that the Germans will undertake to penetrate to the Russian capital over an inhospitable road 350 miles in length, nevertheless the news is regarded as serious, for it shows that the Russian army is far from the recovery which has been so often predicted.

The abandonment of the city of Riga became necessary when through the instability of Russian regiments, the Germans were able to cross the Dvina river at Uxkull, the shortest road to Petrograd from the southwest, while another army advanced across the Tirl marshes and along the shore of the Gulf of Riga toward the town. The penetration of the

Russian positions at Uxkull is similarly likely to make necessary a rearrangement of a part of the remaining Russian lines.

(By Associated Press.) Riga, Russia's big port on the Gulf of Riga, is in the hands of the Germans and its garrison and the civilian population are in retreat eastward.

Following up rapidly the advantage they gained in driving the Russians across the Dvina river on both sides of Uxkull last Saturday, the Germans threw bridges across this stream and soon were on the heels of the former defenders, some of whom offered resistance, but others of whom showed the white feather, giving the invaders no trouble in marching up the eastern bank of the Dvina towards Riga—15 miles distant. Seeing the disaffection and the inability to stem the tide of the advance, the Russian commander ordered an evacuation.

With the falling back of the Russians from the city proper and the advance of the Germans northward along both sides of the stream, the Russians still defending the western bank around Dahlen seemingly are in danger of being caught between the two fast moving bodies of the enemy and made prisoner.

Besides them the Russians in their retreat from Riga are laying the country in waste, burning villages and farms. Whether the city itself remains intact has not yet been made known but doubtless the guns in the trenches and the ammunition stores either were moved or destroyed to prevent them falling into the hands of the Germans. Aside from the strategic value of controlling the Gulf of Riga and of a base nearer the mouth of the Gulf of Finland, at the head of which Petrograd is situated, for the moment it is impossible to see the importance of the German gain, especially with the near approach of winter, when military operations in this northern region are almost impossible.

On none of the other fronts have there been operations of great moment, except in the Austro Italian theater, where the Italians have made further progress on the Bainsizza plateau and in the Prestovizza valley and at various points along the line have repulsed fresh counter attacks launched by the Austrians. Violent artillery duels are in progress from Tolmine to the sea.

Advices to the Italian embassy in Washington are to the effect that the Austrians have lost more 128,000 men in the present offensive. Reports from Udine, Italy give the Austrian losses as one third of the first line army.

## DE PALMA WINS IN PRELIMINARIES

## MIZPAH SURFACE EMPLOYEES REJOICE IN A NEW EDITION OF OLD GLORY

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Winner of the first two events at 20 and 50 miles, Ralph De Palma lost the 100 mile event, the big race of the program at Speedway park yesterday, because he was forced to stop for a change of tires in the 68th mile. The race went to Louis Chevrolet, who covered the distance in 56:29.05. Dave Lewis finished second and De Palma third.

De Palma won the first two races after thrilling drives with Gaston Chevrolet, a brother of Louis, and Dave Lewis.

## BOMB ASSASSINS ARE FRUSTRATED

## ASSASSINATION PLOT UNEARTHED AND ANTI DRAFTERS IN PRISON

(By Associated Press.) MONTREAL, Sept. 4.—Frustration of plots to assassinate Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada and Arthur Meighan, solicitor general, and to dynamite the parliament buildings in Ottawa, was announced by the police as effected in arresting anti-conscriptionist agitators alleged to be responsible for blowing up Lord Atholstan's summer home.

## MIKE GIBBONS HAD ADVANTAGE OVER DILLON

(By Associated Press.) TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 4.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul outfought Jack Dillon of Indianapolis in every round of their ten round, no decision fight, according to sport writers who saw the contest here.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HOLD A BENEFIT JETNEY DANCE

The Knights of Pythias will hold a benefit dance tomorrow night at the Aldrome to assist in raising a half million dollar war fund.

## LARGEST FLAG FLYING IN STATE

## MIZPAH SURFACE EMPLOYEES REJOICE IN A NEW EDITION OF OLD GLORY

The surface employees of the Tonopah Mining company at the Mizpah shaft celebrated Labor Day by presenting themselves with the finest American flag flying from a staff in the state of Nevada. Ever since the rupture of diplomatic relations with Germany a monster flag has been flying from atop the Mizpah shaft but the storms and high winds of the past four months have frayed and disheveled the emblem of liberty to such an extent that the boys thought it was timely to secure another banner. This arrived yesterday and was unfurled to the breeze this morning and will remain flying day and night until another is found necessary. At night the flag is visible from a distance on the desert owing to the spotlight arrangement which focuses the folds. The new flag measures 17x30 feet and is the largest in Nevada.

## DOWNS TWO MEN IN AS MANY DAYS

(By Associated Press.) DAVENPORT, Ia., Sept. 4.—Mike Dundee, after defeating K. O. Krause at Dubuque, Sunday night in their boxing contest there, repeated here yesterday by beating Harry Condon in ten rounds before a Tri-City club. Dundee weighed 119 pounds, while Condon weighed 123 pounds. Kid Harris of Denver and Lee Higgins of Davenport fought an eight round go.

## TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

	1917	1916
5 a. m.	63	54
9 a. m.	73	66
12 noon	79	72
2 p. m.	80	76
Maximum, Sept. 3	882	73
Minimum, Sept. 3	61	48
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.		
today, 26 per cent.		

## BUTLER THEATRE

## VAUDEVILLE

## DE COSTA &amp; MADELIN

## Direct from Hippodrome Circuit

## PAULINE FREDERICK

## IN "SAPHO"

## The Sensation of the Year

## Ford Weekly—Always Good

## TOMORROW

## CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

## IN "THE EASIEST WAY"

One of her big Pictures

Mat. 1:30—Night 7 & 8:30 p. m.